

with a solvent in which the nanoparticles are soluble to remove the said other material and form a solution of nanoparticles in the solvent. --

#### In The Claims

Please delete claims 36 and 37

Please amend the claims as follows:

- ◆ In claim 6 delete "any of claims 2 to 5" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 8, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 9, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 10, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 11, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 12, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 13, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 14, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 15, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 16, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 17, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 18, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 19, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 20, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 21, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1 --
- ◆ In claim 23, delete "or 22"
- ◆ In claim 24, delete "any of claims 1 to 20" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 26, delete "any of claims 1 to 20" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 27, delete "or 23"
- ◆ In claim 30, delete "any of claims 26 to 29" and substitute -- claim 26 --

- ◆ In claim 33, delete "any of claims 26 to 32" and substitute -- claim 26 --

Respectfully Submitted,



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